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#### RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

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Sir:

In response to the first official action dated December 22, 2006, please amend the above identified patent application and give consideration to the following remarks with respect to the above-identified patent application as follows:

#### In the Claims:

Please delete claims 1 to 20 and please add new claims 21 to 24, as specified in the recitation of the claims below.